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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: LINEAR SUMMATION MULTIPLIER
ARRAY IMPLEMENTATION FOR BOTH
SIGNED AND UNSIGNED
MULTIPLICATION

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 X There are no amendments to the specification.

 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

 There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in

Ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.